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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US patents 3,891,975 and 3,749,469.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney argued the differences between the instant application and the cited references. It is noted that the cited features as shown in Figures 5 and 12 are not supported by the elements recited in the claims.

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